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In compliance with the duty imposed by 37 CFR § 1.56, and in accordance with 37 CFR §§ 1.97 et. seq., the referenced materials are brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the above-identified patent application. Applicants respectfully request that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed on the attached Form 1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Pursuant to the provisions of MPEP 609, Applicants request that a copy of the 1449 form, initialed as being considered by the Examiner, be returned with the next official communication.

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The Examiner is invited to contact the Applicant's attorney at (603) 668-6560 if there are any questions regarding this communication.

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International search report dated 28 July 2004 with English translation (6 pgs)

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